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KVP in Baerenstein and Rostock

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1. From 8 to 21 June 1953, Camp Hutweide and Camp Niederschlag were still occupied by 1400 and 1700 KVP respectively. The troops were restricted to quarters and were alerted on 11 June. No training activity was performed. Each of the motor vehicles of the units were guarded by two men armed with submachine guns.¹
2. During the night on 20 June, about 250 soldiers stationed at Camp Niederschlag were employed in Berlin. They had to comb out the homesteaders' area west of Hermann Strasse toward Frohnau.¹
3. On 25 June, the KVP installation in Rostock was about 90 percent vacated. The troops quartered there were allegedly employed to reinforce the border guard details in the area of Wismar and had not yet returned on 27 June.²

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2. ☐ Comment. Further information is needed to determine the present location of the infantry unit previously quartered in Rostock. Elements of this unit may have transferred to the zonal border in the area of Mecklenburg. ☐ stated that border police units moved from Mecklenburg to Thuringia.

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